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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (PHILADELPHIA DIVISION)

TRICIA MAUGE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CHESTER COUNTY

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION

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vs.

DOCKET NO.: 2017-08592-MJ

UNIFUND CCR, LLC and

DISTRESSED ASSET PORTFOLIO III, LLC:

DEFENDANTS UNIFUND CCR, LLC

AND DISTRESSED ASSET PORTFOLIO

III, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Defendants.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1441, Defendants/Petitioners Unifund CCR, LLC ("Unifund") and Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC ("DAP III") (collectively, "Defendants") seek removal to this Court. In support thereof, Defendants state as follows:

- 1. Defendants are the only two defendants in a civil action entitled *Tricia Mauge v*. Unifund CCR, LLC, et al., Case No. 2017-08592-MJ. This action was filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, Pennsylvania.
- 2. Defendants were served with a Summons and Complaint in this action on September 13, 2017. A copy of the Summons and Complaint served on Defendants is attached as **Exhibit A**. Exhibit A includes all process and pleadings served upon Defendants. No further action has been taken in the Court of Common Pleas, Chester County, Pennsylvania.
- 3. This action involves a claim that Defendants violated the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq., by allegedly attempting to collect a debt that Plaintiff did not owe.
- 4. Because an action under the FDCPA is a civil action arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States, the United States District Court has original

jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Therefore, removal of the action is appropriate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.

- 5. This Notice of Removal is filed within 30 days after receipt by Defendants of a copy of the initial pleadings setting forth the claims for relief, by service of process or otherwise, and is timely filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).
- 6. Venue is proper in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a), because Chester County is served by the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- 7. Plaintiff has also asserted a state law claim for violation of the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices Act and Consumer Protection Law ("UFTPL"). This Court should exercise jurisdiction over the pendent state law claim because (1) the federal FDCPA claim is a substantial federal claim sufficient to confer subject matter jurisdiction on the Court; (2) the state and federal claims derive from a common nucleus of operative fact; and (3) Plaintiff's claims are such that they would ordinarily be expected to try them all in one judicial proceeding. See Carnegie–Mellon Univ. v. Cohill, 484 U.S. 343, 349, 108 S.Ct. 614, 618, 98 L.Ed.2d 720 (1988); Local No. 1 (ACA) Broadcast Employees of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, etc. v. International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 614 F.2d 846, 850 (3d Cir. 1980). Therefore, removal of the entire action is appropriate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.
- 8. Notice of the filing of the notice of removal will be given to all parties and the Clerk of Court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), and this Notice of Removal is being served per the Certificate of Service.

WHEREFORE, Defendants/Petitioners Unifund CCR, LLC and Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC respectfully request that this action be removed to this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne C. Beatty, Esq.

Pa. I.D. No. 319403

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Attorney for Defendants Unifund CCR, LLC and Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I filed the foregoing Notice of Removal via Certified Mail, and have sent copies of such filing to the following via First Class Mail:

Fred Davis, Esq.
Davis Consumer Law Firm
500 Office Center Drive
Suite 400
Ft. Washington, PA 19034

Attorney for Plaintiff Tricia Mauge

Attorney for Defendants Unifund CCR, LLC and Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC



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September 7, 2017

Sent by First Class and Certified Mail

Unifund CCR, LLC 10625 Techwoods Circle Cin, OH 45242

RE: Trichia Mauge v Unifund and Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please accept the enclosed in accordance with Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 403. Please be advised also that a responsive pleading is due within twenty days of receipt of this complaint. Please contact me if you would like to discuss a resolution of this matter prior to filing your Answer. I can be reached by email or phone at the numbers listed above.

Please also refrain from any contact with Mrs. Mauge or any third-parties regarding this or any other alleged debts and instead communicate exclusively through my office. Please also ensure that Mrs. Mauge's credit reports are updated to reflect the fact that this debt is disputed and that the actual dates of the alleged default/last account activity are listed.

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TRICIA MAUGE 6111 Walton Ave

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Plaintiff

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NOTICE TO DEFEND CODE: 1900

You have been sued in court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money

claimed in the complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

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Defendant

And

DISTRESSED ASSET PORTFOLIO III, LLC 10625 Techwoods Circle Cin, OH 45242

Defendant

COMPLAINT

- Plaintiff, TRICIA MAUGE, is an adult individual citizen and legal resident of the State of Pennsylvania, living at 2035 McKean St., Phila, Pa 19143.
- Defendant, UNIFUND CCR, LLC, is
 a business corporation qualified to and regularly conducting business in, the
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its legal residence and principal place of business
 at 10625 Techwoods Circle, Cin, OH, 45242. Defendant can be served at that address.
 - 3. Defendant, DISTRESSED ASSET PORTFOLIO III, LLC, is a

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business corporation qualified to and regularly conducting business in, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with its legal residence and principal place of business at 10625 Techwoods Circle, Cin, OH, 45242. Defendant can be served at that address.

- 4. Both Defendants regularly conduct "commerce" and "trade" within meaning of 73 P.S. § 201-2(3) and within the state of Pennsylvania and city of Philadelphia, and all conduct referenced herein was directed toward a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 5. Plaintiff avers that at all times material hereto, Defendants acted by and through their authorized agents, servants, officers, and/or employees, including Defendant, all of whom were acting within the scope of their employment.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. Jurisdiction of this court arises pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d), which states that such actions may be brought and heard before "any appropriate United States district court without regard to the amount in controversy, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction".
- Defendant regularly conducts business in the State of Pennsylvania and in the County of Chester, therefore, personal jurisdiction is established.
- Venue is proper in Chester County pursuant to Pennsylvania
 Rule(s) of Civil Procedure 1006 and 2179.
- Declaratory relief is available pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and
 2202.

PARTIES

- 10. Plaintiff is a natural person residing in Phila., PA. Some/all of the transactions comprising the alleged debt occurred in Chester County.
- 11. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. §
 1692a(3). The transactions comprising the alleged debt were for consumer related purchases, such as household hoods, food, clothing, etc.
- 12. Defendant Unifund CCR, LLC is a "debt collector" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(6), as its principal business is the collection of consumer related debts, and the alleged debt in questions stems from the acquisition of personal goods and services, such as household items, clothing, groceries, etc.
- 13. Defendant Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC is a "debt collector" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(6), as its principal business is the acquisition and collection of consumer related debts.
- 14. Defendant Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC LLC is a "creditor" as that term is defined by 73 Pa. § CS 2270.4(b), as it regularly acquires consumer related debts on its own account and subsequently attempts collection.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 15. Throughout the past year, Defendants have attempted to collect an alleged debt of \$811.71 which Defendant claimed it was collecting on behalf of co-Defendant "DISTRESSED ASSET PORTFOLIO III, LLC". See Exhibit "A".
- Asset Portfolio III, LLC or "CITIBANK, N.A." (the alleged original creditor), and Defendant Unifund CCR, LLC' attempt to collect the alleged debt from Plaintiff, as well as Defendant Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC LLC's alleged right to succeed by assignment of the alleged account, were unauthorized by law and/or contract, and

Defendants' conduct is thereby in violation of 15 U.S.C. §1692f(2).

- 17. Plaintiff alleges and avers that Defendants' repeatedly and continuously called Plaintiff telephonically, as well as unrelated third-parties, at irregular times and places, and often times failed to identify itself and inform Plaintiff of her rights, in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692c(a)(1) and d.
- 18. Plaintiff alleges and avers that Defendants communicated false credit information by failing to notify the major credit bureaus of the actual status/amount of the alleged "debt", in violation of 15 U.S.C. §1692e.
- 19. Plaintiff alleges and avers that Defendants' sought to collect amounts comprised largely of improper fees and/or interest, and Defendants' collection efforts were thus in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§1692e and f.
- 20. Plaintiff the statement within Defendants' letter fails to notify Plaintiff that both Defendants are one in the same, as they each occupy the same address, and that the litigation remised on the alleged debt is barred by the statute of limitations, and Defendants' letter thereby misrepresents the status and legal nature of the alleged debt, in violation of 15 U.S.C. 1692e(2) and f(1).
- 21. Plaintiff alleges and avers that there is no written agreement between Plaintiff and CITIBANK, N.A. permitting assignment of any debt to Distressed Asset Portfolio III, LLC, and Defendants' collection efforts are thus in violation of 15 U.S.C. §1692f(1).
- 22. Plaintiff alleges and avers that both Defendant's collection efforts surrounding this bogus debt caused Plaintiff to suffer material and ascertainable losses including, but it limited to: loss of time from work investigating the matter, time wasted attending to incessant communications, and all fees and costs associated with a legal investigation and prosecution of this matter.

COUNT I-AS TO BOTH DEFENDANTS THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT ("FDCPA")

- 23. In its actions to collect a disputed debt, Defendants violated the FDCPA in one or more of the following ways:
- a. Harassing, oppressing or abusing Plaintiff in connection with the collection of a debt in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692d.
- b. Using misrepresentations or deceptive means to collect a debt in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692e(10).
- c. Using unfair or unconscionable means to collect a debt in violation of 15 U.S.C. §1692f.
- d. By acting in an otherwise deceptive, unfair and unconscionable manner and failing to comply with the FDCPA.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, TRICIA MAUGE, respectfully prays for a judgment as follows:

- a. All actual compensatory damages suffered pursuant to 15
 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(1);
- b. Statutory damages of \$1,000.00 for each violation of the FDCPA pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(2)(A);
- c. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other litigation costs incurred by Plaintiff pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1693k(a)(3); and
- d. Any other relief deemed appropriate by this Honorable Court.

COUNT TWO-AS TO BOTH DEFENDANTS THE PENNSYLVANIA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ACT AND CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW ("UFTPL")

- 24. Plaintiff hereby incorporates all facts and allegations specified in paragraphs above, by reference as if fully set forth at length.
 - 25. Plaintiff is a "Person" as defined by 73 P.S. § 201-2(2).
 - 26. Defendants are "Person(s)" as defined by 73 P.S. § 201-2(2).
- 27. The Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, 73 P.S. § 201-2(4), defines "unfair or deceptive acts or practices" to include the following:
- (a) Causing likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to the source, sponsorship, approval or certification of goods or services;
- (b) Causing likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to affiliation, connection or association with, or certification by, another;
- (c) Engaging in any other fraudulent or deceptive conduct which creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding;
 - (d) Any violation of 73 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 2270.4, et seq.
- 28. Plaintiff alleges and avers that Defendants violated the Act by misrepresenting that any debt was owed, and further by claiming that improper fees and exorbitant charges were part of the alleged debt, and that Defendant's conduct complained of herein amounts to violations of the Fair Credit Uniformity Extension Act, 73 Pa. C.S. § 2270.4, et seq, and is thus a concomitant violation of the Unfair Trade Practices Act.

- 29. Plaintiff alleges and avers that Defendants violated the Act by misrepresenting that any debt was owed, and further by claiming that improper fees and exorbitant charges were part of the alleged debt.
- 30. The UTPCPL authorizes the Court, in its discretion, to award up to three (3) times the actual damages sustained for violations, and/or \$100.00 for statutory damages. Plaintiff avers entitlement to all actual and statutory damages, as well as written acknowledgement that no debt is owed, plus treble that amount, and attorney fees and costs, for Defendant's per se and statutory violations of Pennsylvania Law.

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VERIFICATION .

Fred Davis, states that he is the attorney for the Plaintiff herein; that he is acquainted with the facts set forth in the foregoing Complaint; that same are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief; and that this statement is made subject to the Penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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TRICHIA MAUGE
6111 Walton Ave
Philadelphia PA 19143-2213

Unifund CCR, LLC 10625 Techwoods Circle Cincinnati, OH 45242

Original Creditor Account Number: 5424181085968084

Original Creditor: CITIBANK, NA

Original Creditor Address: CITIBANK CUSTOMER SERVICE PO BOX 6500, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117

Current Creditor to Whom the Debt is Owed: DISTRESSED ASSET PORTFOLIO III, LLC

Dear TRICHIA MAUGE:

This letter is to inform you that Unifund CCR, LLC currently is servicing the above referenced account on behalf of the current owner, DISTRESSED ASSET PORTFOLIO III, LLC, with a balance of \$811.71. You may contact this office to address this matter by calling 888-384-8171.

Unless you notify this office within 30 days after receiving this notice that you dispute the validity of this debt or any portion thereof, this office will assume this debt is valid. If you notify this office in writing within 30 days after receiving this notice that you dispute the debt, or any portion thereof, this office will obtain verification of the debt or obtain a copy of a judgment and mail you a copy of such judgment or verification. If you request this office in writing within 30 days after receiving this notice, this office will provide you with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

Please note that a negative credit bureau report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. This does not affect any other legal rights you might have. We will not report this debt to the credit reporting agencies until the expiration of the time period set forth above.

This communication is from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Sincerely, Account Resolutions Unifund CCR, LLC

* See reverse side for important information regarding your rights.



